A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for BUSS MACHINE WORKS

## Jackson's **Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifies all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifie second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shott Rife second. Winchester Single Shot Rifle, secondhand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repositing Shot Gun second hand at \$10. peating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10.
Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16
gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box;
paste that in your hat. A full and
complete line of Winchester rife cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: BB, Flo-bert's and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smoke-less powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; pow-der flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and

#### A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and victins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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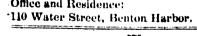


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#### Best Made-Hot Water Bottle, \$1.00 DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:





#### We Eat Meat

Two Stores

to grow strong. Unless we get good meat, we may as well let it alone. There is no strength in tough meat-instead of giving it takes strength to digest it. It pays to be careful in quirer. buying meat-be sure you get the best tender and choice. Pay a little more

220 Pigestone Street 202 Territorial St..

Formally Transferred to Local and Grand Rapids Banking

The deed conveying the Buss machine works to the First National bank of this city, and the State Bank of Michigan, of Grand Rapids, for the sum of \$23,800 was recorded with the egiste rof deeds today. The consideration named is merely nominal.

The transfer, as will be remembered vas made some time ago, the firm of Butterworth & Lowe, of Grand Rapids bidding in the property for the banking institutions, but the formal conveyance of the same to the indirect purchasers was necessarily delayed until got the ten gold pieces for \$15 and went

This afternoon President Bailey, of This afternoon President Bailey, of bor hardware company, was a partner the First National bank, made the foling the Coloma firm and he says they owing reference to the deal: "Yes. the Buss Machine works, including the land, the buildings, the half completed machines, boilers, electrical appliances and everything included in the buildings, is the property of the First National bank of this city and the State bank of Michigan, of Grand Rapids. We are in receipt of letters almost daily making inquiries concerning the institution and with the ushering in of the revival in business antici-pated we may reasonably hope to dispose of the property on terms satisfac-tory to ourselves. We shall make a spirited effort to get the shop in operation at an early date. We have had several opportunities to transfer it but the wouldbe purchasers in every case were not sufficiently strong financially to furnish us with the protection that strictly business principles demand.'

## DECEIVED BY A DEED.

Berrien Springs Woman the Victim

of a Smooth Deal. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Walters of Ber rien Springs, has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court commencing proceedings against Horatio Cure of Chicago, to remove what she considers a cloud on her title to the Hotel Berrien property, valued at \$7,000.

She made an agreement to convey this property to Cure in exchange for twenty lots, valued at \$200 cach, located in Gloncoe, Ill. She gave Cure a deed to her property and received from convey the Glencoe real estate to her It transpires that the deed Cure delivered contained a description of other land than those bargained for and the victimized woman wants the court to help her out of her trouble.

#### A HAPPY SURPRISE.

Mrs. W. T. Mills Was Reminded of Her 53 Birthday.

Friends to the number of 30 took in honor of her 53 birthday. Mrs. Mills was thoroughly surprised but nevertheless proved herself a charming enjoying the sport at that place.

The votaries of this amusement at

Maggie Green furnished recitations the highway bridge. The lee there is and vocal and instrumental music, and firm and smooth but the snow of yester-"Something" warm is the name of a very good doctor. There is hardly an ill that heat will not relieve. The most convenient, speedy and comfortable way of taking heat is in the shape of a hot water bottle—one of those we are selling for \$4.00.

They are honestly made, and should be in every household. For baby, for wet feet, for cold, pains of almost every sort, there is nothing to equal them.

#### Gold Democrats in Session

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 3 - A meeting probably no pastime more healthful if state in the sum of \$1,500,000. Recently will be held this afternoon in this city to determine the future course of the sound money democratic state central Chairman Shelby thinks the organization should be kept alive elected officers at their regular meet-for use in an emergency should it arise ing last night. Following is the list: but is not favorable to taking any active part in politics except as the C.; F. Lewis, J. V. C.; S. B. Kimball, dent of the road for thirty years, entive part in polities except as the money question is involved. He favors a reunion of the factions on old-time emocratic principles.

Eighth Street Water Main Unnecessary. The board of public works met last night and among other things decided that a water main on Eigth-street was unnecessary.

#### Personal Ends.

"Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning." said the sociable board-

"I went in on business connected with purely personal ends," replied Asbury Peppers with much dignity. "Oh, beg pardon, I"—

"That is to say, I got my hair cut and my shoes shined."-Cincinnati En-

The white lily in the south of Europe. if need be, and put something in your particularly in Italy, is an emblem of stomach which will put flesh on your sweetness, light and life. In some of bones, and strong blood in your heart, the country districts of the Italian pe-...HIRSCH BROS. ninsula lilies are always placed on the coffins of young girls.

#### THANKSGIVING WEDDING.

both Johnson, daughter of Mrs. E. Johnson, Pipestone street, this city, and Charles W. Hayden, who is also well known here, has been received. The ceremony took place at the home | WOULD CREATE A NEW DISTRICT of the groom's parents in West Har-wich, Massachusetts, on Thanksgiving

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have the best wishes of a host of friends here,

#### THEY FELT SICK.

But the Trade Was a Big Advertisement.

Many people have forgotten all about the campaign deal at Coloma last fall in which a young man got an \$85 buggy for ten dollar gold pieces.

The Coloma hardware company was the firm who offered for days the best buggy in their stock for the gold coins and one day a clerk in one of the stores came to this city and St. Joseph and

back and accepted the offer.

F. N. Hutt, now of the Benton Harreally felt sick but didn't let on, when accepted the tiny gold coins for

their best buggy.
"But we didn't lose anything." said Mr. Hutt this morning, "for it was the that otherwise would not have come of his office.

#### YOUNG LADY S. S. PUPILS.

They Were Entertained by Alva P Cady Last Night.

Thirty-five young ladies were entertained at the Congregational parsonage the fourth. The difficulty with such by Attorney and Mrs. Alva P. Cady. Cady's Sunday school class of the Congregational church, a class which is in the same district and necessarily numerically the strongest in this legislating one of them out of office

The social arranged for the benefit of these young ladies was entirely of an informal nature but beamed with joy-district from the second. fifth and ful features, both original and enter-information of Mr. Valentine is to create another information in the districts. He proposes that Barry

rine Allen; critic, Alva P. Cady.

The society will meet semi-monthly at the homes of the various members.

#### ICE SKATING IN VOGUE.

Ox Creek and the St. Joseph River Scenes of Animation.

lee skating, which forms the chiefest ously agitating a change and in all of the winter sports in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, has been ushered in and already claims a great many devolution and already claims a great many devolution for the next legislature.

Some relief, it is agreed by the members of the Berrien county bar, must be provided for this district in order.

Binds with an invisione found, the properties ones is within your power."

Lawyer George W. Bridgman spoke in a flattering way concerning the order. tees, especially among the school chil- be provided for this district in order

For the past three or four days groups of skaters have frequented Ox creek possession of the daintily furnished parlors of Mrs. W. T. Mills. Broadway last night and spent a pleasant evening | considerable area, which is scarcely 40 feet square. Yesterday afternoon there was upwards of 50 young men and ladies

St. Joseph have been using the bayou Misses Hazel Blanchard, Jennie and of the river which has its outlet near Maggie Green furnished recitations the highway heider. The log those is day interfered with its condition con- made at frequent intervals that the siderably. Big crowds congregate there every afternoon and after school closes it is literally alive with boys and girls.

seekers as ice skating, and there the indulgence is moderate.

#### G. A. R. Election.

The George H. Thomas post, G.A.R. quartermaster; George Fales, officer of tered the race for United States sensthe day: Dr. Aumick, surgeon: J. Jenkins, officer of the guard; trustees, harles Warner and John Seel. Delegates to the state encampment, George Fales and M. Hull; alternates, J. A. 'ovell and W. T. Withey.

#### Banquet of the "Know Not" Club.

Last evening a few invited friends met at the home of Charles W. Shriver, East Main street, and formed the "Know Not" club. The dining room was transformed into a blue room for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. A jolly time was enjoyed until a late hour and the club knows not when it will meet again.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Henry Nemitz, deceased, etition filed by Henry E. Nemitz, son and heir at law, for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, Hearing, December 28 at 10 a.m.

#### 85 for a Guess.

## MR.VALENTINE'S PLAN

News of the marriage of Miss Eliza- He Has a Remedy for the Relief of the Overburdened Second **Judicial District.** 

the Second, Fifth and Ninth

In connection with the proposition to detach Berrien county from the second judicial district and make it a district by itself Attorney George M. Valentine presents plans which are practical and the desires of Cass county, which comprises the other part of this district.

The plan which Mr. Valentine is in- from the government. clined to regard as the one which will appeal most favorably to the various counties concerned involves the creation of a new district. He has another proposition which has to do with a change in the fifth and ninth districts but this plan he considers impracticable of the common council an ordinance Chief Justice William C. Hicks, of the on account of the possibility of its being unconstitutional as it would throw telephone and telegraph company a one of the judges now in office out of a franchise for constructing and operatjob and although the legislature has the power to rearrange judicial districts it is prohibited from so arranging them that a judge will be relieved best advertisement we ever had and tricts it is prohibited from so arrangbrought us a large amount of business ing them that a judge will be relieved

> The fifth judicial district comprises Barry, Eaton and Calhoun counties and the ninth Van Buren and Kalamazoo. If it were not constitutionally wrong Mr. Valentine would have Barry and Kalamazoo constitute one district, Eaton and Calhoun another, Van Buren an arrangement is that Judge Smith of the fifth district resides in Barry county and Judge Buck of the ninth district in Kalamazoo county, bringing both judges

lature being able to do.

The most practical plan in the mind taining. Parlor games of every description were provided and a very elaborate luncheon was prepared.

and Eaton, be made a district, Kalamazoo and Calhoun another, Van Buren
and Cass the third and Berrien the During the course of the evening the organization of a literary society for the training of the mombers of the class exclusively was perfected. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Miss Theda Plimpton: vice president, Miss Ida Green: secretary. Miss Cathering Allent critic. Allent critics Allent critics Allent critics Allent critics. Allent critics Allent critics are secretary. Miss Cathering are secretary are secretary. Miss Cathering are secretary are secretary are secretary are secretary. Miss Cathering are secretary are secr however, would scarcely be as great as in the fifth district where there are now three counties.

The salary of a circuit judge is \$2,500 a year, and for this small consideration he counties of the second, fifth and judicial districts should not be compelled to continue under the present inconvenient and harrassing condition. The local attorneys are vigor-

transacted with less inconvenience to attorneys and less expense to clients, animals have died, others have lu. The fact that the civil cases on the trouble and all wear flannel jackets.

#### THE VANDALIA TROUBLE.

Governor Mathews Has Ordered Ar

Investigation. Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—For more than thirty years the charge has been Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad company-the Vandalia line-is not keeping an obligation with the state There are no outdoor anusements entered into at the time the road was that hold so much of a charm for its chartered. It is averred that the road is indebted to the school fund of the two things have worked together to bring anew and with more carnestness than ever before a demand that the state shall ascertain, once for all whether the obligation does exist.

The whole subject might have been allowed to pass into obscurity had not tor. His enemies immediately took hold of the old story as the weapon with which to defeat him. They had fairly begun the agitation when the railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver, for the purpose, it is alleged, of enabling the Pennsylvania company to wipe out all the old debts and take complete charge of the road. No sooner had the receiver been appointed than the cry was raised that now is the time for the state to strike: that if it has a claim against the road it must be pushed now or never. The governor of Indiana has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the road.

#### The Short Days Are With Us.

We are just now having the shortest afternoons of the year, and they will remain at a standstill until the 13th. and then begin slowly to lengthen. and that he, the said Henry E. Nemitz, then commence lengthening gradually. be appointed executor of said estate. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs December 21.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans wersalist church will meet with Mrs.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans versalist church will meet with Mrs.

F. J. Soule Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

FAIRPLAIN, Dec. 3.-George Race Hathaway of Dowagiae. The happy pair has gone to Millits on their wedling trip.
Mrs. Peter Gordon will go to Gene-

## see county, Michigan, on Thursday where she has been called by the ser-ious illness of her mother.

WILL BUILD A CHURCH. Some of the Pottawatomies Invest

Their Money. TEKONSHA, Dec. 3.—The Pottawatomies who reside at Indian town, near omic feast in Conkey's opera house Athens, have placed \$900 in the hands last evening. It was the initial fete of of Rev. Mr. Chapman, a Methodist the court, which is only a few weeks ought to be thoroughly consistent with minister, for the purpose of building a old, and the friends who paid their chapel. The \$900 is part of the money compliments at the first celebration of that the Indians have just received this infant organization are greatly de-

#### **MAYOR RITCHER SAID "NO."**

**Vetoe**d the Ordinance for Another Telephone Company in Niles.

was passed granting the American ing a telephone and telegraph line

three reasons: The city is already honeycombed with poles and wires; the city already has two telephone companics; the ordinance did not provide the maximum rate the company could

#### TO LICENSE BARBERS.

LANSING, Dec. 3-At a session of the Michigan federation of labor yesterday a resolution originating with the Saginaw delegation proposes a rather startcounty, having 51 members with an which there is grave doubt of the legis-average attendance of 35. | lature being able to do. | lature being able to do. | bering. It declares in favor of appointing a state board to consist of "three experienced tonsors, who shall examine all applicants as to their qualifications shaving, shampooing and the like, and the right to practice the art. By the advancement had no parallel and with terms of the printed bill which was inpersons now engaged in the business are required to register with the board and pay in a registration fee of \$1. The resolution was passed?

#### PITH OF THE NEWS.

simmons and Sharkey fight ten have a suspicion that extravagant or rounds in San Francisco last night. illegal uses are made of the money in Sharkey was carried from the ring unconscious but the victory was given through the courts. You can have an him as the judges charged Fitzsim-investigation and if evidences of fraud mons with an invisible foul. Sharkey exist the prompt removal of the guilty

It is so cold there that several of the animals have died, others have lung All the glass factories, controlled by

the trust resumed operation yesterday. The employes of the Standard wheel company at Kalamazoo were disappointed yesterday when the factory did the elevator burned in Chicago a few not start according to promise. Three weeks ago. The buoy marked J. H. hundred men are out of employment

and many of them are in debt. Vice President Stevenson expects a quiet session of congress.

It is said that Chairman Hanna has been delegated to offer the portfolio of secretary of state to Senator Sherman. The condition at Chippewa Falls is improved and it is hoped the town will not be washed away by the flood.

#### St. Patrick and the Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one, probably, seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned presents should see Poundstone. He and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the miracle. While pondering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being successful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This monster refused to leave the "land of his fathers," and the good saint resoived to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had but on the drumhead and then persuaded the servent to creep into the drum for the night. When the reptile had done as requested. St. Patrick glued down the magic patch and then threw drum, serpent and all The mornings will be getting shorter and then threw drum, serpent and all by some minutes until January 8, and into the sea. A snuken bowlder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum. -St. Louis Republic.

The City Steam laundry does more

was married yesterday at noon to Miss Chief Justice Hicks' Prophecy Concerning the Order of Patricians.

#### ALLOWS A YEAR FOR THAT GAIN.

Benton Court No. 1 Holds Its Initial Social-Many Applications Received.

Benton court No. 1, Order of Patricians, conducted a literary and gastronlighted over their entertainment.

Luncheon was served from 7 until nearly 9 o'clock, during? which time Frazell's matchless orchestra played some delightful selections while the people present enjoyed a period of NILES, Dec. 3 .- At the list meeting friendly conversation. After dinner

supreme court, delivered an address. Mr. Hicks declared that the promoters of the Order of Patricians, which had its inception in Benton Harbor, were not aspiring to governmental honors. They were not seeking aggrandizment as statesmen, but had een incited by a spirit of fraternity to provide an organization that would bring domestic felicity to every household. He considered it an honor to Benton Harbor to be able to claim the birthplace of the order and declared that the retention of the head offices here would result in great benefit, as hundreds of organizers and the office employes retained would have their

residence here. The order of Patricians was not an experiment, it was as old as fraternal insurance. It was organized after the plan of the Modern Woodmen with the exception of possessing the advantage of smaller assessments, a feature mak ing its benefits within the reach o

every honest man.

Mr. Hicks was sanguine as to the success of the organization. Its wonderful growth in the brief period of its existence augured a future more brilliant and glorious than the history of shall admit such as are competent to any other secret society unfolds. Its the right to practice the art. By the advancement had no parallel and with troduced with the resolution, the board is to be supported by fees paid by the a membership of 4,000 by next October was predicted. Within three months applicants. The fee is to be \$5. All from its organization the order would be financially sound and able to meet any reasonable mortuary indebtedness.

the board of directors or officers of the supreme court were unrestrained in fund Mr. Hicks said: "These men are entirely under your control. If you the reserve fund you have recourse

that the circuit court business can be at its winter quarters. Baraboo, Wis. ganization and at the close of the addresses a large number of applications for membership were received

#### The Wreckage at Saugatuck.

It is now supposed that the great quantities of burned wood and wheat coming ashore at Saugatuck is from weeks ago. The buoy marked J. H. Ketchum may be one of those thrown to the men, when the tug Johnson capsized in Chicago harbor.

#### Important to Marines.

The red buoy at the mouth of the St. loseph harbor has been moved 150 feet north and is now situated at the northwest corner of the 43-foot shoal, the location of which every navigator

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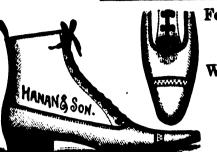
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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4 We will sell Amoskeag Staple Ginghams at

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#### **GROCERIES** Armour's Picnic Hams at 6c a lb.

White Corn Meal at 14c a sack. Whole Wheat Flour at 29c a sack. Fresh Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c. 4 packages Mince Meat for 250.

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and everything to make the heart glad, yet.

Holiday Display on Saturday, Dec. 12 ...EVERYONE.INVITED...

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Santa Claus is plumper than last year, and he is full of hope and confidence, wears a me

suit of clothes presented by "Mai Hanna" and indorses our line of goo as the most sensible presents in

world. Looked over our line of Fancy Rockers, Chairs, The Sideboards, Book Cases, Co Parlor Suits, Draperies, Rug Lace Curtains..

and says our taste and his "dovetails" exact We are his authorized agents and Henry W our colored coachman is "head waiter."

C. J. PEG

107 E. Main St., BentonMartor, Mich.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896

CONGRESS will meet next Monday and its session will expire by constitusional limitation on March 4. In that three months more excitement will be crowded than is usually found in a session lasting through the summer.

THE Universalist church has unanimously chosen Rev. George A. Sah- and Stream, who has spent several sealin for its pastor another year. Mr. sons in Labrador, relates a rather thrill-Sahlin is a talented speaker and hard student and the entire city regardless edly enough so long as there is no game of creed or sect will rejoice with the in sight, but the moment they scent Universalists over their happy choice. game they seem to conclude that drag-

a business-like administration of the within range. He says: governor's office. Already he is preparing himself for the work. In a few days he will visit every public institution in the state and investigate the final drive. They started in great glee, changes necessary to make their opera- and just as they rounded the first point tion thoroughly business-like. If Mr. they saw a fine young caribou buck Pingree finishes his first term as well about 500 yards ahead. As soon as the se he promises to begin there will be no question as to his successor.

In a lawsuit the suspense of the result is worse than fate. By dividing up this judicial district litigation in the part of the attorneys and the people the coming legislature can be made to see the necessity of placing Berrien county in a judicial district by itself.

SUPERINTENDENT S. B. Laird who schools are growing stupid and dull and falling behind their classes. The cause is the use of cigarettes and tobacco and the superintendent has sworn bacco to minors. Other superintendents will probably gain useful information from the experience of Mr. Laird.

FROM BRIGHT STATE EDITORS. Detroit News: Mr. Cleveland might

fool them all by extending the civil pervice rules to cover the cabinet. Muskegon Chronicle: It is openly threatened that if President Cleveland's message does not deal clearly with Cuban affairs, a resolution of congress will be pushed demanding from him reasons why he ignored the resolution passed regardless of party at the last session, instructing him to recognize Caban belligerency and use his influence officially toward securing the include the i dependence of the island. This promises music almost from the start, and may hasten the settlement of vexed questions growing out of complications in and about the West India islands.

winter to persuade President istration can be safely trusted to deal with the postal service in the interest of the public, and any interference with it in the closing days of Mr. Cleveland's term, would be a wanton affront to his successor.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, see Hall's Hair Renewer, an honsst

#### **Gas and Smoke Consumer.**

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CRADLE SONG.

To sleep the corn is sinking, For heavy hangs its head; The timid flowers are shrinking From darkness in their bed.

The evening breezes flocking, Like gentle angels blest, Come softly, softly recking The corn and flowers to rest. Just as the flowers are shrinking

So nods thy dear head now.

And sounds of evening winging. Like gentle angels blest,

Zone round thy cradle, singing

My darling one to rest.

—J. Edmund V. Cooke.

LABRADOR DOGS.

How a Number of Them Went on promptu Hunt.

The dogs of Labrador are not only nost useful as draft animals, but for hunting as well. A writer in Forest ing experience with a team of these dogs, who, he says, trot along contentging a sled is for them merely a side is-IT looks as though the Hon. Hazen sue; that their actual mission in life is S. Pingree was going to give this state to go after the game whenever it is

"A thaw had been followed by a frost, and the snow covering the ice on the lakes was frozen hard. So four of our party got on the sleigh to have a dogs saw it they gave a yelp like a pack of wolves and started like an arrow from a bow after the caribou, which looked round on hearing the yelp, saw its pursuers and flew over the ice, keeping in the middle of the lake. When the dogs started with a jerk, one of the party this county which now drags over years was thrown off violently and slid a long would be settled in months. That the way on the hard snow before he could division should be made there is no pull up, feeling redhot from the fricone to deny and the change will be tion and gazing wistfully after his fast made as soon as there is an organized disappearing comrades, who clung to demand for it. By a little effort on the sleigh like grim death and enjoyed this novel hunt. Of course, there was not the slightest chance of their catching the animal, which, instead of making for the bush on the nearest shore, held on in the middle of the lake, right up to the end, where it took to the woods. The impromptu hunters soon resigned his position at Dowagiac last found themselves in a difficulty, for it amer to take charge of the schools was impossible to stop the dogs, who capital city. He has discovered why behind them with passengers. The some of the brightest boys in the driver tried in vain to stop them, and there was every probability of broken limbs or necks when they would strike the bush. However, they soon made up their minds and dropped off one by one, rolling over and over in the snow, or out warrants for dealers who sell to- sliding some distance away, with much damage to their nether garments and

## down in the club's logbook."

while the dogs, relieved of the weight,

rushed after the deer, and, entering the

woods, got tangled up among the trees,

up with a free fight among themselves.

barked and drove quietly back to the

house, where they repaired damages.

related their adventure and wrote it

and, as usual on such occasions, wound

attracting the attention of naturalists and is only one more example of how judiciously nature does her work when her primitive conditions are observed. This valley has a sturdy growth of Lensing Republican: It is already crowberries, cloudberries, cranberries, comberries, company of small fruit housing Cleveland to place the fourth class postmasters on the list of the classified service, thus putting them beyond the power of removal. If Mr. Cleveland gist, in the course of his researches i any number of small fruit bearing power of removal. If Mr. Cleveland has any sense of the proprieties, he will refrain from any such proceeding.

The animus of such a performance would be too evident. The new administration can be selfer to such as a performance where the selfer to such as a performance with the sel has a perpetual sun, and the indigenous have learned to read nature's handwritplants and trees grow and develop with ing. great rapidity. The summer comes suddenly, and with it innumerable birds of all varieties, but they come to what seems a barren waste, for there is nothchanges its appearance. The snow dissolves, the ice melts away, and nature's bounty stands revealed. The autumn snows fall here and cover the plants, with their loads of fruit, keeping it in the most perfect condition until the springtime, when it furnishes food for the millions of birds that make this their summer home. - New York Ledger.

> New York Chinese Quarters. There is one feature of New York amusements that is wholly unknown to the Chinaman, and that is the concert

> garden. To congregate in a public place to drink intoxicating beverages, listen to sensuous music and watch vulgar displays of the human figure, to be waited upon by young women of more than questionable character, to take part in profune and obscene talk, all this is beneath the dignity of a Chinaman, and nowhere in the Chinese quarter, from beginning to end, can such a place be found. But they are found on the Bowery, and Germans, Irishmen, Italians and Jews fill the places to the doors. -Helen F. Clark in Century.

> > Too Much to Swallow.

"Inkwell nearly lost his job on the paper yesterday.

'How was that?'' athletic sports and said one of the winners of the foot races was a messenger small boy, to take the medicine that he boy."—Washington Times.

little fellow 5 cents if he would take it. When Nero made his artistic tour as The offer was accepted, the medicine a musician and actor through the cities taken, and the physician handed him of Greece, more than 400 crowns were the money. "Aren't you going to thank bestowed upon him, and when he e. the doctor?" asked the mother. "No. turned to Rome he decreed himsel: a I'm not. I don't thank people for paytriumph and entered the city with these lug me what I carn!" was the reply,-Augusta (Me. ) Journal. crowns borne in solemn procession.

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in spite of medical aid.

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In Memory of Two Boys Who Thought

Piscataway is one of the oldest towns in New Jersey. It was founded in 1666 and was intended to be the capital of the colony, but it did not grow, while its rivals, New Brunswick, Rahway and Elizabeth, became thriving villages. At present there is little to interest the casual visitor to the sleepy village, but that little is good of its kind.

There is old Mr. Mundy, the village wheelwright, who at 80 is still a fine shot with gun or rifle. Twenty-five years ago he accompanied a New York merchant on a hunting trip to the far west, and since then not a year has passed without their taking a hunting trip to the west or south. Old as these cronies are, they cannot make up their minds to forego their hunting. Then there is the old older mill whose ramshackle appearance belies the purity and strength of the applejack resting in its dark cellar. Finally, there is the cemetery of the old Episcopal church, the first house of worship erected in the place. In response to inquiries the other day the sexton, who holds also the offices of gravedigger and roadmaster said:

"Well, there might be some interesting gravestones there, and then again there mightn't. They don't interest me. There is one old brown stone which has fallen down and is out of place. I wanted to throw it away, but the minister wouldn't let me. That might be interesting to you.''

"Is there any inscription on it?" "No, there isn't. It is just covered with words from top to bottom-no

poetry, no nothing-just words,' The stone was found easily, although partly overgrown with moss and myrtle. After much cleaning the following inscription was made out:

Spectators, under Here in this tomb Ten years old, the you-Ger was twice Told. By eating Foot rare, in day
Time they poyseoned
Were. A. K. Hard Hooper
and Charlie Hooper, Desesed, 1690. The meaning of "the younger was

twice told" is somewhat obscure, but it is supposed that he was but five years An inscription upon the tombstone of

James Thompson, who died in 1763, was once very popular with the country at Lensing is stirring up things in the could not realize that they had a sleigh people in New Jersey. Three others in the graveyard are similar to it: Remember, friend, as you pass by,

As you are now so once was I,

In health and strength, though here I lie. As I am now so you must be. Prepare for death and follow me. -New York Sun.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

much atrasion of the cutiele. Mean- Chief Means of Defense Among All Old World Apes.

Among all old world apes the teeth are the chief weapons for defense against natural foes and for combats for mates or tribal supremacy. The canine After extricating them the party re-em- are in most cases enormously developed, insomuch that ill informed naturalists have suggested that a near relationship must exist between the primates and the carnivora. As a matter of fact, these formidable teeth have nothing to do with alimentation, but are as purely weapons of war as are the bayonet and the maxim gun. In practically every emergency demanding unusual energy. obstinucy and courage they come into

In every conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil-as such things are understood in pithecoid society—the temporal and masseter muscles are the chief arbiters of war. To become a great epoch our prehuman ancestors achieved success in life in like manner is as clear as the print of "Maga" to those who

Since those days of true Arcadian simplicity our life has become bewilderingly complex, and our methods for settling social difficulties have changed ing visible but snow and ice. Within 24 generally for the better. But here, as in hours, however, this frostbound region so many other instances, the habits of a past age have left an indelible impress on the nervous system .- Blackwood's

#### Mountains.

There used to be held, in accordance with Murchison's well known geological views, the general theory that mountains were mainly due to cracks which took place in the surface of the earth in remote periods, but this idea is no longer entertained by scientific men. As to the form of mountains, that which is known as table mountain finds the best example, curiously enough, at the cape of Good Hope, a mountain, it is believed, due not to any action or phenomenon of upheaval, but to the sinking of the surrounding districts or territory. Why these peculiarly defined areas did not sink was owing, it is thought, to the probable fact that the ground under them cooled before the rest of the section, and thus the table mountain had the earlier foundation and has long retained its place. There would always be denudation, however, though proportionate with its surroundings, and therefore, owing to this fact of being higher at the start, it still keeps to its approximate elevation.

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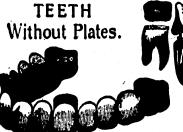
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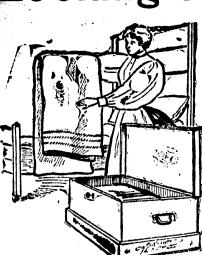
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weak causes, but our goods and prices speak for the thieves to west of this city, where all was called to order this morning. Remember we are agents for trace of them was lost. Wettimier & Co's Kid Gloves, the best in the The section west of here has long been market.

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# ROBBERS' DEN.

The Officers are Looking For One Near Niles.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 2 .- Indiana and ings a necessity. The Michigan officers are huntingfor a robbers, prudent housekeeper and Newcastle, Ind. For two weeks southwill see how the supply western Michigan counties and Indiana personal choice.

there is a demand for Many village stores have been pilaged, the value of the goods stolen aggregating portunity to secure them has been bolder, breaking into freight cars, stealing goods and carting them away by the wagon load.

A few days ago a freight car was broken

many hold-ups and murders have taken and John Manchester, of Kent county: S.

This gang is also supposed to know somehereabouts lately.

#### MANY HAVE STARTED.

Logging Camps Will Begin Work at follows:

camps in this neighborhood are making and that all taxes be paid in money, as we believe that less tax, in money would acpreparations to begin work, and many have complish more for highway improvements already started. It is the dawn of an apparently prosperous winter.

#### CAN HOLD TWO OFFICES.

Supreme Court So Decides in the Sheridan Case.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 3-The supreme ourt has decided that Thos. Sheridan. clerk of Montgomery county and supervisor of Vienna township, may hold both offices. The duties of the two are held not to be incompatible with each other.

#### COAL SHEDS AFIRE

Did \$80,000 Damage on the Boston & Maine Rallway.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.-A fire today in the coal sheds of the Boston & Maine railroad at the rear of of the state prison of the portion of the shed upon the tracks of the Fitchburg division blocked the track several hours. Fireman Ryan slipped

#### NICHOLS' HAT FOUND.

Himself.

Albion, Mich., Dec. 3 .- A farmer yesterday brought in a hat found near Specta- will close tonight. cle lake, about three miles west of this place, which has been identified as one beonding to George Nichols, the missing student from Galesburg. On account of Fred Edus Wants a Divorce From the lake being frozen over there will be much difficulty in dragging for the body,

#### THE NOVEMBER STATEMENT.

The Government Ran Behind Some were married last July.

\$8,000,000. months, \$39,946,846, as compared with \$15,869,387 for the corresponding five nue, \$64,744; and a gain of \$684,379 from

#### niscellaneous sources. A STORMY MONTH

Prof.Hicks Predicts Many Blizzards for December.

According to Hicks the first week in December will bring active storms, with changes to very cold. Many flerce gales Hall & Nichols. will attend these storms, especially on the northern lakes and a cold wave of much two years run a barber shop in the severity will follow, lasting until about the Phoenix hotel, has now taken an interscheduled, accompanied by rain and snow stomers to come and see him in his at the latter part of the period. The 14 and new place of business. 15 are described as certain to bring reactionary disturbances. Stormy weather

of the month. Warm waves, low barometer, with winter thunder and lightning, attending by high and dangerous gales and ending in a sudden change to sweeping blizzards and cold waves. From the 19 to the 23 is expected to be a particular period of this sort, but if it should not come the delay

may be expected from these dates until the

will only give it additional force and effect. All are warned to be on the watch for the appearance of this blizzard, the extent of rien county combined. It is fine work which cannot be told. The 26 to the 30 that has built up the trade. constitutes another period of threatening sleet storms, blizzards and blocades. It is humanely advised that special arrangements be made for sheltering and protecting live stock from the fearful weather of

December.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

McKinley's Second Choice for the Treesury Portfolio.

CANTON. Dec. 3 .- The story that treasury portfolio has been offered to Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, is doubted here. It all depends upon Mr. Hanna's intentions, and

new ones now is the op- thousands of dollars. In Indiana the gang They Are Now In Session at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3-Senator Barnard presided at the adjourned meeting into near South Bend and several cases of of the good roads association of the Fifth shoes stolen. South Bend officers traced congressional district of Michigan, which Officers were elected as follows: Presi-

dent. S. S. Bailey: vice presidents, H. G. considered tough, especially over the In- Holt, J. W. Shisler, B. O'Brien, Jesse diana line, on the Chicago road, where Armstrong, C. W. Garfield, D. C. Lyle Sheldon, John Owens and John Jackson, of Ottawa county; Herbert Powell, J. D. thing about the numerous counterfeit half Morse and W. J. Rice, of lonia county; dollars that have been circulated freely secretary, A. B. Richmond; executive committee, Geo. W. McBride, of Ottowa: E. M. Barnard, of Kent, and W. F. Whitmeyer, of Ionia.

The committee on resolutions reported as

Resolved, That this association is in favor MARILLA, Mich., Dec. 3-All the logging of doing away with the labor highway tax, formed that persons assessed for highway tax can pay the same in labor, provided on being notified they will do the same amount of work for the same pay that the commisconer of highways pays for the work done on the highways.

Resolved, That there be created a state highway fund, which under certain regulatons, may be used to contract in part, main raveled roads in the state. Resolved. That we are in favor of a state

highway commission, appointed by the gov-ernor, and confirmed by the senate. Resolved, That the office of pathmaster be abolished and all money collected in townships be expended by the commissioner and all contracts over \$25 must be ap

proved by the township board. Resolved, That the state constitution be changed so that the state can give aid un-der certain restrictions for the improvement of the roads of the counties, and also that property now paying a specific tax, none of which can be used for highways, shall be made to contribute to the highway

The entire morning was spent in the dis cussion of whether or not to suspend the rules and allow all present to vote on the adoption of the resolutions. Many farmers and others present, who are interested in the movement, but who were unwilling to join the association yet, wanted a voice in Albion Student Probably Drowned the proceedings. Just before the noon adrules and allow all to vote. The sessions

#### HE IS 19 YEARS OLD.

His Wife, Aged 18.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 3-Fred Edus

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—A comparative statement of receipts and expendidinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis light, and, in fact, all the conveniences tures of the United States shows the re- and even consumption can be averted of a standard Pullman Palace car; they Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

For the Next Ten Days

We will give 20 per cent off on any months past year. This loss in customs' stove in our store. This offer is for receipts compared with November, 1895, eash. Benton Harbor Hardware com-

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an cure piles. H. L. Bird. antiseptic, soothing and healing appli cation for burns, scalds, cuts, brulses, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

All parties wanting Photos for Xmas at Hall & Nichols. had better call for settings on or before Dec. 15th. J. N. POUNDSTONE.

S. C. Brown, who has for the past

From the 7 to the 13 more storms are est in the Hotel Benton barber shop. He extends a special invitation to his

Very respectfully, S. C. Brown, Hotel Benton Barber Shop. 362-6t

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Elgin movements and silverine case constitutes another period of threatening disaster. Look for destructive rains, with lightening and thunder, turning to vast Son's to \$5:50, complete watch.

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FIRST MAN TO TAKE ETHER.

ministered to Him by Dr. Mor ton In 1846. Some interesting facts regarding the first patient under ether are told by Dr.

Samuel A. Green in his Groton Historical Series. The subject was Ebenezer Hopkins he has come to no conclusion. Should be Frost, a native of Groton, now dead,

mon and Doreas (Hopkins) Frost and was born on Dec. 7, 1894. He became noted as a singer and teacher of vocal music, and was a member of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston. Dr. Morton first tried on himself the

experiment of inhaling ether, and in describing the effect it produced he said: "Delighted with the success of this experiment, I immediately announced the result to the persons employed in my establishment, and waited impatiently for some one upon whom I could make a fuller trial. Toward evening a man residing in Boston came in suffering great pain and wishing to have a tooth extracted. He was afraid of the operation, and asked if he could be mesmerized. I told him I had something better, and saturating my handkerchief gave it to him to inhale. It was dark and Dr. Hayden held the lamp while I extracted a firmly rooted bicuspid tooth.

"There was not much alteration in the pulse and no relaxation of the muscles. He recovered in a minute, and knew nothing of what had been done to him. He remained for some time talking about the experiment. This was on the 30th of September, 1846. I considered it to be the first demonstration of this new fact in science. I have heard of no one who can prove an earlier demoustration. If any one can do so, I yield to him the point of priority of time."

Immediately after the operation Frost gave a certificate corroborating the statements and signed himself as then living at 42 Prince street, Boston. Nearly 20 vears afterward he died at Fitchburg. on Sept. 7, 1865.

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cine ever contained so great curative power in

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every purchase. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Sou Chronic constipation is a painful. disagreeable and life-shortening diff. eulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons journment it was voted to suspend the the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These

little pills are great regulators. H. I.

# CALIFORNIA

by all means inquire about the Burlington Route Personally Conducted Ex has brought suit in the circuit court for a cursions to San Francisco and Los divorce from his wife. He states in his bill Angeles, which leave Chicago every that his wife refuses to have anything to Wednesday with a Fullman Falace Tourist Car through to destination, do with him, and says she never will. Edus The Route is via Denver, the Denver us 19 years old. His wife's age is 18. They & Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and Salt Lake City. The care are fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, matpress trains, while the cost per berth is only about one-third (\*) of the price. Office of the particulars to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Ossoli club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Reed, High

the L. O. T. M. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILO Moore calls attention to fine boot and shoe repairing in an inch card in this paper today.

SOULE, the grocer, is selling four pounds best kettle rendered leaf lard for 25 cents. See ad. THERE will be a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michi-

gan nurseries next Saturday. CONTRACTOR Frank Pratt's carpen ters began work on the Lancaster home across the Paw Paw river this morn-

TREASURER Woodruff of Benton township will commence receiving township taxes at C. J. Brown's grocery

THE Chicago Black Hussars, who camped here for a week last summer, are trying to arrange to get a promi-nent place in the inaugural procession of President McKinley.

THE Misses Mamie and Alberta Simon entertained a company of 35 friends at their home, corner of Pipestone and Maple streets last night. The evening of the corner of the corn was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served.

HERR Bros., the grocers, have a new advertisement in today's paper and wish to impress upon your mind that they will lead in low prices on lamps, dinner ware and china. China ware nakes acceptable Christmas gifts.

THE Hext concert company will appear in Martin's Academy of Music next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church of St. Joseph. Tickets DESSMAKING—NEW PARLORS OPEN- city and a fine entertainment is prom- G, Clark's add. Buchanan \$1,200.

> er office at Washington. THE new board of trustees of the

ollows: Chairman, J. B. Graves; clerk, rank P. Graves; treasurer, Fred A. Hobbs: vice chairman, S. M. Austin. S. G. Antisdale, S. B. Van Horn and S. M. Austin were elected the building

H. C. HURLBUT & Co. have given up the idea of starting a branch plumbing shop in Three Oaks. There will be considerable plumbing there occasioned by the new system of water works, but prices will be demoralized as the plumbers for miles around are bidding

THE early risers were surprised this as the building was only on its way to mark and called the little one to her WANTED—A POSITION BY A MIDDLE-aged lady as housekeeper. Would prefer an aged gentleman without incumbrance. Ad-dress "A" this office with stamp for answer.

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St. Control of the building was only on its way to Baroda where it will be used as a home for J. M. Allmendinger's men, who are at work on the Hickory creek drain. are at work on the Hickory creek drain.

A LARGE crowd from both cities attended the social and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overton, W ANTED TO BUY - ALL KINDS OF Bishop avenue, last night. The affair gransalum 128 West Main street.

Bost C. E. of the Christian church and was a decided success and several dollars were added to the organ fund for the

church. SOUTH Bend Times: It looks like business down on that old narrow guage road in Berrien county which has long been two lines of rust between Bu-chanan and Berrien Springs. The ompany which is now building the line out from Benton Harbor has just invested \$30,000 in property at the Benton Harbor end of the line.

#### PERSONAL.

-E. W. Moore is in Chicago today -A. J. Dean of Eau Claire was in the city today

-Postmaster Clippinger of Hartman was in the city today. -A. Hoytt is moving into his new

home on Baird street

D-H. L. Rutter of Berrien Centre is the guest of M. S. Peck. -Mrs. R. H. Southgill of Chicago i visiting relatives on Morton Hill.

-Rev. J. H. Bicknell was down town today for the first time since his illness. -Andrew Annis of Lakeville, Ind., called on friends in the city yesterday. -Joseph Tennant, a prominent Eau Claire business man, was in the city to-

One-Way Settlers Butco. The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four

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Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's Sae tady. Bird always sails the bost.

#### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Otsego farmers have experimented this season with celery and have grown some that is equal to the best Kalamazoo product. Next year the culture will be undertaken on a large scale. Edward E. Moore, who bet on Bryan, is now painting a ton of coal, piece by piece, in the window of a Kalamazoo

A Watervliet man sold a big dog to a friend, who took him to Columbia City, Ind. Twelve days afterwards the dog returned to his original owner, having made the journey alone.

South Haven is trying to inaugurate a county-seat war with Paw Paw. Lausing supports a relic of the past in the shape of a roller skating rink. It costs \$5,500 to run the Y. M. C. A.

in Kalamazoo. This year the association is behind \$1,500 which the business men have undertook to raise. Colonel Henry Cooper, the giant of the Barnum-Forepaugh circus combi-nation, is taking the baths at Mt. Clemens for rheumatism. Two beds have to be put together at the hotel to

Real Estate Transfers.

Laurentine Bethalomew to Clellen B. Bury, 40 acres in Benton township. \$108.

Elizabeth Stickney to Ernest Stickney, 13 acres in Bainbridge township.

orty in Bainbridge township. \$1.

John F. Hollister to John Clark, lot 11, block 36, central add. Benton Harbor. \$1,400. John Thomas to St. Joseph Valley

railway company, property in Benton Harbor, \$155. Elkanah Nickerson to St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Benton township. \$3,650. Charles H. Whitcomb to St. Joseph

Valley railway company, property in Benton Harbor. \$31.25. Hattie H. Batchelor to Frank E.

room 2. Miss S. Wisbrods.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTSOFTHE MACCABEES, BENTON
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall.

Regular review second and fourth Fridays in second month.

G. H. REIMES, Coss.

R. P. CRADDOCK, R. K.

LOW 1. Second month.

G. H. REIMES, Coss.

Better was advertised October 27 and this morning it was returned to the second month.

R. P. CRADDOCK, R. K.

R. P. CRADDOC

"I have found that Hood's Sarsapaniversalist church has organized as rilla does all that is claimed for it. have taken it as a tonic and blood purifier, and find that it is unexcelled. I believe it to be worthy of all praise it receives." H. A. Hasen, 709 Con-gress Ave., W. S., Saginaw, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are reliable, sure.

She was just 5 years old, but she was capable of emotions which in their intensity would strain the capacity of much larger breasts than here.

"I am mad as a bull," she oried. "I morning by seeing a good sized house am going to grow me some horns and deliberately walking through the run everybody out of the house."

Streets. There was no cause of alarm Her grandmother overheard the re-Her grandmother overheard the re-

> side. "You wouldn't run your grandmother out of the house, would you?" she

> "N-no," the tot replied, relenting under the personal appeal. "You could "Would you run your mamma out?"

> "No. She could hide too." "Your papa and Aunt Mary and Jack -what about them?" persisted the grandmother.

'They could all hide.''

"But, my dear, what use would your norns be if we could all hide?" "Oh," she replied with delightful inconsistency, "but I could find you, though."-New York Mail and Express.

#### Mountain Climbing.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin Conway, the mountain climber and explorer of the Himalayas, The English Illustrated Magazine says that he has the 'climber's walk'—that is, a gentle roll of the body, with no unequal steps, but swinging his legs with rhythtough, full of energy and with iron muscles. When climbing the Himalayas, he spent 84 days on snow and glacier. During that time he traversed from end to end the three longest known glaciers in the world outside the polar regions and landed on the summit of Pioneer peak, 22,000 feet high, the greatest height yet reached by man.

Mail from New York to Batavia will be delivered in 41 days from the date of mailing.

A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, po-tates and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers REPAIRED

In a first class manner by MILO MOORE

With Peck & Wells

BICYCLE GRIPS.

The Mabit of Molding the Handle Bar

Assume, if you please, that the grips are properly placed at the ends of the handle bar, from 12 to 18 inches apart, and that the proper place for the rider's hands is on the grips. The fact remains that the average rider seldom touches his grips in riding, but grips the naked bar on either side of and close to the top of the steering head. Are we to infer from this that the standard of handle bar construction is all wrong and that the grips should be at the top of the is bad, cuss it. World without end. bar and not more than eight inches apart, or that the bar should be left long to meet the exigencles of rough riding, while the material of which the grips are made should cover the entire bar up to within an inch or two of the center, or that it would be well to have

Undoubtedly the present standard handle bar is correct. The average rider, for one thing, has his grips dropped so low that he cannot reach them conveniently, so that his easiest position is with his hands on the top of the bar, and again many riders, with level or upturned bars, who are able to reach their grips comfortably, have acquired the habit of grasping the nickel in deference to the popular idea. We think that every rider is obliged at times to use his grips. Full handle bar leverage is necessary whenever steering is rendered difficult by rough surface or otherwise. At such times every rider finds that the standard bar comes in handy. Supplementary grips would detract measurably from the trim appearance of the and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, handle bar, and it may be doubted whether cyclists as a class would tolerate them. A bar entirely covered with cork or other grip material would speedily become soiled and make a sorry looking object in comparison with the bright nickeled bar. —American Cyclist.

a pair of supplementary grips at the

place indicated by the position assumed

by the rider, or what?

Order of Patricians.

cordially invited. A good time is assured. No admission fee. Supper 15 crs and leaders in, fine goods and low prices.

In "The Hutchinson Family" Mr. John W. Hutchinson tells this story of the Rev. Humphrey Moore, years ago minister at Milford, N. H.: "On one

occasion he was asked to officiate at a Masonic celebration where a prayer was considered germane to the proceedings. All his denomination were opposed to the mystic order, and at first he heaitated, but finally complied, and at the appointed time and place made his appearance and offered the following prayer: 'O Lord, we pray for we know not what. If it is good, bless it; if it Amen!

A Leper Hospital.

Outside the walls of Jerusalem is a lepers' hospital tended by deaconesses from the German religious houses. Year after year these heroic women, without pretentiousness, without any trumpetng of their work, almost unknown to the world, have waited upon lepers, they themselves literally dying by light by the chance notice of travelers.

M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. Return limit January 7th, 1897. GEORGE DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Half Rates. Canadian Holiday Excursions

Homeseekers' Excursion The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseckers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

For the Next Ten Days We will give 20 per cent off on any stove in our store. This offer is for eash. Benton Harbor Hardware com-

pany. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see our goods and get our prices. We don't allow anyone to uncordially invited. A good time is used on the cordially invited. A good time is used on the cordially invited. A good time is used on the cordially invited. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods

Portun Prival Co. Joseph Lewish Investily When you to thank your live to the thought to thank you, for introducing Postine Gerent, Coffee othick. I firmly believe: will be the much of adding length of duys; and smuch Rounfock; to sery many susfeel, and beloved lives,

Very Tinly Yours, -10h Freittost.

Me fink tiers and inetation; but sow use only yours. and commend it to others.

o the use of Postum, the grain drink, in place every day and am greatly pleased with it. intelligent men and women of the present day matter in the nerve cells. That's why who cannot stand the steady, daily polson of Makes Red Blood." coffee, tobacco and whiskey without feeling the effect in some serious bodily derangement. Dr. F. F. Cassady, editor of the "Medica" mio precision. He is a slim man, but Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes, enclosing

of coffee. Let it be understood that the manu- About 70 per cent of Postum is made of the facturers do not decry the use of coffee by albumen gluten and phosphates of the wheat healthy persons, but there is a great army of berry that go directly to rebuilding the gray

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitathe money for a third case, and is kind enough tions of Postum Cereal Food coffee if the cu-

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Novelties in Holiday Goods.....

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W. E. Kennedy's Grand Holiday Opening

Will be announced next week. Watch this space and save money in the operation. ~~~~~~~

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inches. Their courage has only come to Our fine line of Holiday Goods but we will sell our

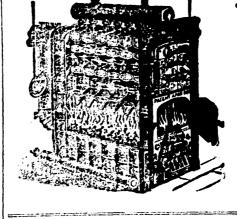
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Our China Department is now complete and we cordially invite you to visit us.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

#### Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harber, Mich. Ronember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be underseld by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackonbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hund at \$1, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hund, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Guns Botter Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$1, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$1, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Sholls 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leuder at 35 cents per box; paste that in your lut. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 difforent sizes of revolvor cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Lafilh & Raud's shot gun, rifle and blusting powder; smokeless powder for shot runs and rifles. gun, rific and blusting powder; smoke less powder for shot guns und rifics brass shells, louded and unloaded, buck less powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and anloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; entrilege belts and shell bags; hunting coals, vosts and buts; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; saipe, turkoy and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowle knives and knives for hunters; powder hander with smokeless powder; bowle knives and knives for hunters; powder hand G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; prime at \$1.55. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and 1 am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.55. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and 1 am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber head woushell ejector, 44 inch barrel smith and Wesston pattern for 33 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for evon hunters and the Morehouse traps for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for evon hunters and the Morehouse traps for guns and rubbells. Foot balls all kinds and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best

After Nov lst I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

#### A large grain sack full of unredeemed WĂTČHES of all kinds..

WALGES OF All KINGS.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and victims at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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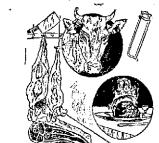


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to grow strong. Unless we get good ment, we may as well let it and the strongth in tough a ment. There is no strength in tough a ment. Instead of giving it lakes strongth to digest it. It pays to be careful in buying ment—he sure you get the hest—tender and choice. Pay a little more if need be, and put something in your stomach which will put desh on your stomach which will put desh on your stomach which will put desh on your leart.

The white lily in the south of Europe, particularly in Italy, is an emblem of sweetness, light and life. In some of the country districts of the Italian persons and strong blood in your heart.

Two Stores 220 Pipestone Street 202 Territorial St..

## A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and REFLES of all kinds for BUSS MACHINE WORKS sale at

Formally Transferred to Local and Grand Rapids Banking Institutions.

PRESIDENT BAILEY HOPEFUL

the New Owners Will En deaver to Get the Plant in Operation.

The deed conveying the Bussama hine works to the First National bank of this city, and the State Bank of Michigan, of Grand Rapids, for the sum of \$23,800 was recorded with the registe ref deeds today. The consideration named is merely nominal.

The transfer, as will be remembered Butterworth & Lowe, of Grand Rapids idding in the property for the banking institutions, but the formul conveychasers was necessarily delayed until

This afternoon President Balley, of ances and everything included in the best advertisement we ever had and specifically an experiment of the property of the Pirety of Pirety of the Pirety of Pirety of the Pirety of Pirety of

in honor of her 53 birthday. Mrs. Mills was thoroughly surprised but nevertheless proved herself a charming

hostess. Misses Hazel Blanchard, Jenoie and Maggle Green furnished recitations and vocal and instrumental music, and one of the most entertaining features of the ovening was a recitation rendered by Mrs. O. Hulburd. Before leaving A. J. Kild in behalf of the friends assembled presented Mrs. Mills with a beautiful present.

GRAND HAPIDS, Dec. 3-A meeting will be held this afternoon in this city to determine the future course of the to determine the future course of the sound money democratic state central committee. Chairman Shelby thinks the organization should be kept allve for use in an emergency should it raise but is not favorable to taking any active part in politics except as the money question is involved. He favors a regulator of the factions on old-time democratic principles.

Eiglith Street Water Main Unno

night and among other things decided that a water main on Eigth street was

Personal Emils.

"Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning," said the sociable board-

er.

"I went in on business connected with purely personal onis," replied Asbury Peppers with much dignity.

"Oh, beg purdon, I"—

"The is to see I not my hair out.

...HIRSCH BROS. ninsula lilies are always placed on the coffins of young girls.

R. W. Buker, optician, 155 Lake ave

#### THANKSGIVING WEDDING.

Benton Harbor Girl Weds in Mas achusetts.

News of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mrs. E. Johnson, Pipestone street, this city, and Charles W. Hayden, who is also well known here, has been received. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents in West Har-wich, Massachusetts, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have the best wishes of a host of friends here,

#### THEY FELT SICK.

But the Trade Was a Big Advertise Many people have forgotten all about

the campaign deal at Coloma last fall in which a young man got an ≉85 buggy for ten dollar gold pieces. The Coloma hardware company was

dren.

For the past three or four days groups of skaters have frequented Ox creek and claim the fee to be in excellent condition near the gas factory. The only fault they find is concerning the considerable area, which is scurcely 40 feet square. Yesterday afternoon there was upwards of 50 young men and ladies enjoying the sport at that place.

The votaries of this anassement at St. Joseph have been using the bayon of the river which has its outlet near the bighway bridge. The ice there is from and smooth but the snow of yesterday interfered with its condition considerably. Big crowds congregate there every afternoon and after school closes it is literally alive with loys and grids.

There are no outdoor anuscements that both control or conservations on the control of the con

"Rinow Not" cettle. The duting room for the occasion and delicious refresh-ments were served. A jolly time was enjoyed until a late hour and the club knows not when it will meet again.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Heary Nemitz, deceased ectivion filed by Henry E. Nemitz, son nd heir at law, for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and that he, the said Henry E. Nemitz, be appointed executor of said estate. be appointed executor of said c Hearing, December 28 at 10 a.m.

## MR. VALENTINE'S PLAN

He Has a Remedy for the Relief of the Overburdened Second Judicial District.

#### WOULD CREATE A NEW DISTRICT

Ising the Countles now Comprising the Second, Fifth and Ninth Districts.

In connection with the proposition to stach Berrien county from the second judicial district and make it a district by itself Attorney George M. Valentine presents plans which are practical and ought to be thoroughly consistent with the desires of Cass county, which com-

prises the other part of this district.

The plan which Mr. Valentine is in The Coloma hardware company was the frem who offered for days the best badgy in their stock for the gold coins and one day a clerk in one of the stores came to this city and St. Joseph and got the ten gold pieces for \$15 and went back and accepted the offer.

F. N. Hutt, now of the Senton Harbor hardware company, was a partner in the Coloma firm and he says they really felt sick but didn't let on, when they are expected the thry gold coins for their bost burgy.

"But we didn't lose anything," said Mr. Hutt this morning, "for it was the best advertisement we ever had and brought us a large amount of business that otherwise would not have come to us."

The fifth indicial district comprises clined to regard as the one which will

#### THE VANDALIA TROUBLE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.-For more han thirty years the charge has been made at frequent intervals that the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad company—the Vandalia line—is not keeping an obligation with the state

company—the Vandalia line—is not keeping an obligation with the state in the scheep are no outdoor amusements that hold so much of a charm for its seckers as ice is stating, and sheer is probably no pastime more healthful if the indulgence is moderate.

G. A. R. bleetlon.

The George II. Thomas post, G.A.R. cleeted officers at their regular moeting last night. Following is the list. L. Hemingway, C.; J. A. Covell, S. V. C.; F. Lewis, J. V. C.; S. B. Kimball, quartermaster; George Pales, officer of the day; Br. Aamick, surgeon: J. Jonkins, officer of the guard; trustees, Charles Warner and John Seel. Delegates to the state occampment, George Fales and M. Hull; alternates, J. A. Covell and W. T. Withey.

Busquet of the "Know Not" that. Last evening a low invited friends metal-the home of Charles W. Shriver, East Main street, and formed the "Know Not" club. The dining room was transformed into a blue room for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. A jolly time was enlyowed until a late hour and the club. vestigation into the affairs of the read.

afternoons of the year, and they will remain at a standstill until the 13th. and then begin slowly to lengthen.
The mornings will be getting shorter by some minutes until January 8, and then commence lengthening gradually.
The shortest day from survise to sunout require Theorem 19. set occurs December 21.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of pauel pictures.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Soule Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

#### ABOUT THE COUNTY.

FAIRPLAIN, Dec. 3. George Race ras married restorday at moon to Miss Chief Justice Hicks' Prophecy Hathaway of Dowagiae. The happy air has gone to Millits on their wed

ding trin.

Mrs. Poter Gordon will go to Gene
see county, Michigan, on Thursda;
where she has been called by the ser
lous illness of her mother.

#### WILL BUILD A CHURCH.

ome of the Pottawatomies Inves Their Money.

TEKONSHA, Dec. 3.—The Pottawat-mics who reside at Indian Town, near Athens, have placed \$900 in the bands of Rev. Mr. Chapman, a Methodist minister, for the purpose of building a chapel. The \$900 is part of the money that the Indians have just received rom the government.

#### MAYOR RITCHER SAID "NO."

Telephone Company in Niles.

NILES, Dec. 3 .- At the lifst meeting of the common council an ordinance was passed granting the American was passed granting the removed belophone and telegraph company a large translation for constructing and operations of the Order of Patricians, which had its inception in Benton Harbor, and telegraph line to governmental job and although the legislature has lng a telephone and telegraph line

Testerday Mayor Ritcher disaptered the ordinance by veto. Hegave three reasons: The city is already honeycombed with poles and wires; the city already has two telephone companies; the ordinance did not provide the maximum rate the company could charge.

#### TO LICENSE BARBERS.

ederation of Labor Demands Such

Michigan federation of labor vesterday resolution originating with the Saginaw dologation proposes a rather starting restriction on the business of barling restriction on the husiness of bar-bering. It declares in layor of appoint-ing a state board to consist of "three experienced tobsors, who shall examine all applicants as to their qualifications to pursue the business of cutting hair, shaving, shampooing and the tike, and shall admit such as are competent to the right to practice the art. By the terms of the printed bill which was in-termed to the printed bill which was in-troduced with the resolution, the board is to be supported by fees paid by the applicants. The fee is to be \$5. All persons now engaged in the business are required to register with the board and pay in a registration fee of \$1. The resolution was passed?

#### PITH OF THE NEWS.

Tited Ut the New 5.

Twenty thousand people saw Fitzsimmons and Sharkey fight tenrounds in San Francisco lest night,
Sharkey was carried from the ring unconscious but the victory was givenhim as the judges charged Fitzshumons with an invisible foul. Sharkey
is in the doctor's care. Everybody is
disgusted with the result of the fight.
Ringling brothers' circus has arrived
at its winter quarters. Baraboo, Wis.

at its winter quarters. Baraboo, Wis. It is so cold there that several of the sammals have died, others have lung trouble and all wear flamet jackets.

rouble and all wear liannel gackets.
All the gluss factories, controlled by
the trust resumed operation yesterday.
The employers of the Standard wheel
company at Kalamazoo were disapmointed yesterday when the factory did
not start according to promise. Three
undered men are out of employment
and many of them are in debt.

Vice President Stevenson expects a niet session of congress. It is said that Chairman Hanna has een delegated to offer the portfolio-ol ecretary of state to Senator Sherman. The condition at Chippewa Falls is improved and it is hoped the town will not be washed away by the flood.

#### Sa Patrick and the Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one, probably, seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigor-ously that he knocked a hole in the dramhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the mirade. While pen-dering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being suc-cessful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mout that if it has a claim against the road that his tusks protruded from his mouth that but the pushed now or nover. The overnor of Indiana has ordered an inestigation into the affairs of the road.

The Short Days Are With Cs. We rejust now having the shortest iternoons of the year, and they will comin at a standstill until the Lithing then begin slowly to lengthen. Parting gland down the magic patch is proposed in the proposed of the year, and they will creep into the drum for thanight. When the proposed is showly to lengthen, and then begin showly to lengthen. and then threw drum, serpent and alinto the sea. A sunken bowlder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Pat-rick's drum.—St. Louis Republic.

The City Steam faundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Concerning the Order of Patricians.

#### ALLOWS A YEAR FOR THAT GAIN

enton Court No. 1 Holds Its Initia Social-Many Applications Received.

Benton court No. 1, Order of Patriclans, conducted a literary and gastronomic feast in Conkey's opera house hast evening. It was the initial fete of the court, which is only a few weeks old, and the friends who paid their compliments at the first celebration of this infant organization are greatly d lighted over their entertainment.

Luncheon was served from 7 until nearly 9 o'clock, during which time Frazell's matchless orchestra played some delightful selections while the people present enjoyed a period of friendly conversition. After dinner Chief Justice William C. Hicks, of the

were not aspiring to governmenta honors. They were not seeking ag honors. They were not seeking aggrandizment as statesmen, but had been incited by a spirit of fraternity to provide an organization that would bring domestic felicity to every house-hold. He considered it an honor to Benton Harbor to be able to claim the birthplace of the order and declared that the retention of the head offices here would result in great benefit, as hundreds of organizers and the office employes retained would have their residence here.

The order of Patricians was not an experiment, it was as old as fraternit

experiment, it was as old as fraternal insurance. It was organized after the plan of the Modern Woodmen with the

plan of the Modern Woodmen with the exception of possessing the advantage of smaller assessments, a feature making its benefits within the reach of every honest man.

Mr. Hicks was sanguine as to the success of the organization. Its wonderful growth in the brief period of its existence augured a future more brilliant and glorious than the history of any other scene societar unfolds. Its

existence augured a future more brillant and glorious than the history of any other secret society unfolds. Its advancement had no parallel and with the continuance of the present increase a membership of 4,000 by next. October was predicted. Within there inouthership of 4,000 by next. October was predicted. Within there inouthership of 4,000 by next. October was predicted. Within there inouthership sound and able to meet any reasonable mortury indebtedness. Touching upon the intimation that the board of directors or officers of the supreme court were unrestrained in the misoppropriation of the reserve fund Mr. Hicks said: "These men are entirely under your control. If you have a suspicion that extravagant or illegal uses are made of the money in the reserve fund you have recourse through the courts. You can have an investigation and if evidences of feaud exist the prompt removal of the guilty one; is within your nower."

Lawyer George W. Bridgman spoke in a flattering way concerning the organization and at the close of the addresses a large number of applications for membership were received.

#### The Wreckage at Saugatuck

It is now supposed that the great quantities of burned wood and wheat coming ashere at Saugatuck is from the devator burnet in Chicago a few weeks ago. The buoy marked J. H. Ketchum may be one of those thrown to the men, when the tag Johnson cap-sized in Chicago harbor.

The red buoy at the mouth of the St. Joseph harbor has been moved 150 feet north and is now situated at the northwest corner of the 13-foot shoal, the location of which every navigator

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and says our taste and his "dovetails" exactly, We are his authorized agents and Henry Wimes our colored coachman is "head waiter."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1890

CONGRESS will meet next Monday and its session will expire by constitu tional limitation on March 4. In that three months more eveltement will be crowded than is usually found in a ses sion lasting through the summer.

THE Universalist church has unanimously chosen Rev. George A. Sah lin for its pastor another year. Mr. Sahlin is a talented speaker and hard student and the entire city regardless of creed or sect will rejoice with the in sight, but the moment they scent

It looks as though the Hon. Hazen sue; that their actual mission in life is a business-like administration of the governor's office. Already he is preparing himself for the work. In a few days he will visit every public institutions and investigate the days he will visit every puone meeta-tion in the state and investigate the changes necessary to make their opera-tion thoroughly business-like. If Mr. Plugree finishes his first term as well as he promises to begin there will be no question as to his successor.

In a lawsuit the suspense of the regult is worse than fate. By dividing up this judicial district litigation in up this juddelal district litigation in this county which now dragsover years would be settled in months. That the division should be made there is no pull up, feeling redbot from the fricone to deny and the change yill be tion and gazing wisifully after his fast made as soon as there is an organized demand for it. By a little effort on the nart of the attorneys and the peotism over hunt. Of course, there was the part of the attorneys and the peo-

cause is the use of eigarettes and tobacco and the superintendent has sworn out warrants for dealers who sell to bacco to minors. Other superintendents will probably gain useful information from the experience of Mr. Laird

Detroit News: Mr., Cleveland might lool them all by extending the civil ervice rules to cover the cabinet.

Muskegon Chronicle: It is openly threatened that if President Clevelnud's message does not deal clearly wish Cuban affairs, a resolution of congress will be pushed demanding from him reasons why he ignored the resolution passed regardless of party at the last session, instructing him to recognize Cuban belligerency and use his influence officially toward securing the independence of the island. This promises music almost from the start, and may hasten the settlement of vexual questions growing out of complications in and about the West India islands.

Lansing Republican: It is already

Lausing Republican: It is already intimated that an attempt will be made this winter to persuade President Cleveland to place the fourth class postanasters on the list of the classified control of the province of the control of the control of the control of the classified control of the con postanasters on the list of the classified service, thus putting them beyond the power of removal. If Mr. Cleveland has any sense of the proprieties, he will refrain from any such proceeding. The animus of such a performance would be too evident. The new administration can be easely trusted to deal with the postal service in the interest of the public, and any interference with it in the closing days of Mr. Cleveland's term, would be a wanton affront to his successor. Cleveland's term, would affront to his successor.

Baldness is often preceded or accom-panied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honset remedy.

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The evening breezes flocking. Like gentle angels blest, Like gentle angels blest, Come softly, softly recking The corn and flowers to rest

Just as the flowers are shrinking So timid, too, art thou, And as the corn hands sinking. So nods thy dear head now.

And sounds of evening winging, Like gentle angels blest, Like gentle angels blest,
Come round thy cradic, singing
My darling one to rest.

—J. Edmund V. Cooke.

#### LABRADOR DOGS.

Number of Them Wont on an In-

The dogs of Labrador are not only most useful as duaft animals, but for hunting as well. A writer in Forest and Stream, who has spent several sea sons in Labrador, relates a rather thrilling experience with a team of these dogs, who, he says, trot along content-Universalists over their happy choice, gains they seem to conclude that dragging a sled is for them merely a side is, sue; that their actual mission in life is

dogs saw it they gave a yolp like a pack of wolves and started like an arrow from a bow after the caribon, which looked round on hearing the yelp, saw its pursuers and flew over the ice, keeping in the middle of the lake. When the

the part of the attorneys and the people the coming legislature can be made to see the necessity of placing Berrien county in a judicial district by itself.

SUPERINTENDENT S. B. Laird who resigned by account to the property of the condition of of the condi SUPERINTENDENT S. B. Laird who resigned his position at Dowagiac last summer to take charge of the schools at Lansing is stirring up things in the could not realize that they had a sleigh capital city. He has discovered why some of the brightest boys in the schools are growing stupid and dull and falling behind their classes. The cause is the use of cigarettes and to the sum of the brightest hops in the cause is the use of cigarettes and to the sum of the property of the sum their minds and dropped off one by one rolling over and over in the snow, o sliding some distance away, with much damage to their nother garments and much abrasion of the cutiele. Meanwhile the dogs, relieved of the weight, rushed after the deer, and, entering the woods, got tangled up among the trees, and, as usual on such occasions, wound FROM BRIGHT STATE EDITORS up with a free fight among themselves. After extrinating them the party re-em-barked and drove quietly back to the house, where they repaired dinnages, related their adventure and wrote it

#### down in the club's leghank."

In the valley of the Petchera river, which flows from the Ural mountains into the Arctic ocean near Nova Zembla, there is a state of things which is attructing the attention of naturalists and is only one more example of how judiciously nature does her work when her primitive conditions are observed.

This valley has a study growth of crowberries, claudberries, cranberries, any number of small fruit bearing plants, with heath moss and lichous, some of which hear seed and fruit in creent referries. great profusion. An eminent ornithologist, in the course of his researches in this locality, stopped for a little time. There were millions of acres covered with these growths. The arctic summer with these growths. The arctic summer has a perpetual sun, and the indigenous plants and trees grow and develop with great rapidity. The summer comes suddenly, and with it innumerable birds of all varieties, but they come to what seems a barren waste, for there is nothing visible but snow and ice. Within 24 hours, however, this frostbound region changes its appearance. The snow dissolves, the ice melts away, and numer's solves, the ice melts away, and mature's bounty stands revealed. The autumn snows fall here and cover the plants, with their loads of fruit, keeping it in

There is one feature of New York musements that is wholly unknown to the Chinaman, and that is the concert than questionable character, to take ritory part in profane and obscene talk, all this is boneath the dignity of a Chinathe Bowery, and Germans, Irishmen Italians and Jews fill the places to the doors.—Helen F. Clark in Century.

> Too Much to Swallow, "Inkwell nearly lost his job on the

boy.''—Washington Times. When Nero made his artistic tour as a masician and actor through the edites of Greece, more than 400 crowns were bestewed upon him, and when he attributed to Rome he decreed himsel a triumph and entered the city with these crowns horne in solomn procession.

Augusta (Ma.) Journal.

crowns home in solomn procession.

A QUEER EPITAPH. In Memory of Two Boys Who Though They Ate Mushrooms.

They Ate Mustreoms.

Placetaway is one of the oldest towns in New Jersey. It was founded in 1666 and was intended to be the capital of the colony, but it did not grow, while its rivals, New Brunswick, Rahway and Elizabeth, became thriving villages. At present there is little to interest the capital visitor to the sleavy willow, but that

Flizabeth, became thriving villages. At prosent there is little to interest the casual visitor to the sleepy village, but that little is good of its kind.

There is old Mr. Minnly, the village wheelverlight, who at 80 is still a fluo shot with gun or rifle. Twenty-five years ago he accompanied a New York merchant on a hunting trip to the far west, and since then not a year has passed without their taking, a hunting trip to the west or south. Old as these eroules are, they cannot make up their minds to forego their hunting. Then there is the old older mill whose runshackle appearance belies the purity and strength of the appleak resting in its dark cellar. Finally, there is the cemetery of the old Episcopal church, the first house of worship erected in the place. In response to inquiries the other day the sexten, who holds also the offices of gravedigger and readmaster said:

"Well, there might be some interesting gravestones there, and then again there anighn?"

bug gravestones there, and then again there mightn't. They don't interest me. There is one old brown stone which has fallen down and is out of place. I wanted to throw it away, but the minister world.

wouldn't let me. That might be interesting to you."
"Is there any inscription on it?"
"No, there isn't. It is just covered with words from top to bettem—no

posity, no nothing—just words. 11 The stone was found easily, although partly overgrown with moss and myrtis. After much cleaning the following ineription was made out:

Speciators, under Here in this tomb Lie 2 hoves. The elder was full The elder was full Ten years old, the you-Ger was twice Told. By eating Muchrooms for Front rare, in day Time they paysconed Were, A. K. Hard Hooper, er and Charlie Hooper, Desead, 1999.

The meaning of "the younger was twice told" is somewhat obscure, but it is supposed that he was but five years

An inscription upon the tembstone of

-New York Sun.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

Chief Means of Defense Among All (Re World Apes.

Among all old world apes the teeth are the chief weapons for defense against natural foes and for combats for mates or tribal supremacy. The canines are in most cases or ormously developed, insomuch that ill informed naturalists have suggested that a near relationship must exist between the primates and the curnivora. As a matter of fact, these fermidable feeth have nothing to do with alimentation, but are as purely weapons of war as are the bayenet and the maxim gon. In practically every emergency demanding unusual energy, obstinucy and courage they come into

play,
In every conflict with the world, the In every coullet with the worth, the fiesh and the devil—us such things are understood in pithecold society—the temporal and masseter muscles are the chief arbiters of war. To become a great and powerful authropaid it is absolutely and brutally necessary to have a large and strong jaw, to give firm attachment to the teeth and good loverage to the muscles. That for an immense epoch our prehuman ancestors achieved success in life in like manuer is as clear as the print of "Maga" to those who have learned to read naturo's handwrit-

ing.
Since those days of true Arcadian simplicity our life has become bewilder-ingly complex, and our methods for set-tling social difficulties have changed generally for the better. But here, as is so many other instances, the habits of a past age have left an indelible impress on the nervous system.—Blackwood's Magazine.

There used to be hald, in accordance with Murchison's well known geological views, the general theory that the most perfect condition until the springtime, when it furnishes food for the millions of birds that make this their summer home.—New York Ledger, which took place in the surface of the which took place in the surface of the There is one feature of New York musements that is wholly unknown to the Chinaman, and that is the concert gardon. To congregate in a public place to drink intexienting beverages, listen to sensuous music and watch valgar displays of the human figure, to be waited upon by young women of more than questionable character, to take part in profane and obseene talk, all this is boundth flaginty of a Chinaman, and nowhere in the Chinese quarter, from beginning to end, can such a phace be foundd. But they are found on the Bowery, and Germans, frishmen, and has long retained its place. There would always be denudation, however though proportionate with its surroundings, and therefore, owing to this fact of being higher at the start, it still keeps

to its approximate elevation

paper yesterday."

"How was that?"

"He handed in an necount of the athletic sports and said one of the winners of the foot races was a messenger than the foot races was a me has prescribed. One day he offered the little follow 5 cents if he would take it.

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The Officers are Looking For One

Nales, Mich., Dec. 2 .- Indiana and ings a necessity. The Michigan officers are huntingfor a robbors, prudent housekeeper and housekeeper will see how the supply has stood the summer in the most.

portunity to secure them has been bolder, breaking into freight ears, stealing goods and carling them away by

the wagon load.
A faw days ago a freight cur was broken Are needed most for into near South Bend and several cuses of

> The section west of here has long been considered tough, especially over the in-diana line, on the Uniongo road, where many hold-ups and murders have taken

dollars that have been circulated freely

#### MANY HAVE STARTED.

ogging Camps Will Begin Work at follows: Marilla.

MARILLA, Mich., Dec. 3-All the loggit amps in this neighborhood are making preparations to begin work, and many have already started. It is the dawn of an ap-

#### CAN HOLD TWO OFFICES.

Supreme Court So Decides in the Sheridan Case.

Laxsiso, Mich., Dec. 3-The supreme court has decided that Thos, Shoridan, clerk of Montgomery county and supervisor of Vienna township, may hold both offices. The duties of the two are held not to be ncompatible with each other.

#### COAL SHEDS AFIRE.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—A fire today in the coal sheds of the Boston & Maine railroad at the rear of of the state prison of the portion of the shed upon the tracks of the Fitchburg division blocked the track several hours. Fireman Ryan slipped

#### NICHOLS' HAT FOUND.

Albian Student Probably Drowned Himself.

Albion, Mich., Dec. S.—A farmer yesterday brought in a hat found near Spectacle lake, about three miles west of this place, which has been identified as one belonding to George Nichols, the missing student from Galesburg. On account of the lake being frozen over there will be much difficulty in dragging for the body,

The Government Ran Behind Some \$8,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3 .- A comparative statement of receipts and expendiceipts for November were \$25,210,090, the to \$171,597,335. The defleit for November. therefore, is \$6,050,044, and for five conths past year. This loss in enstones'

#### A STORMY MONTH

rof.Hicks Predicts Many Blizzards for December.

According to Hicks the first week in December will bring active storms, with changes to very cold. Many fierce gales will attend these storms, especially on the northern lukes and a cold wave of much severity will follow, lasting until about the From the 7 to the 13 more storms are scheduled, accompanied by rain and snow at the latter part of the period. The 14 and 15 are described as certain to bring resctionary disturbances, Stormy weather may be expected from these dates until the I the month.

Warm waves, low barometer, with winter thunder and lightning, attending by high and dangerous gales and ending in a sudden change to sweeping blizzards and cold waves. From the 10 to the 23 is evire the to the a particular period of this sort, but if it should not come the delay will only give it additional force and effect. All are warned to be on the watch for the

appearance of this blizzard, the extent of rien county combined. It which cannot be told. The 26 to the 30 that has built up the trade. constitutes another period of threatening disaster. Look for destructive mins, with lightening and thunder, turning to vast lect storms, blizzards and blocades. It is humanaly advised that special arrangements be made for shellering and protect-ing live stock from the fearful weather of

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

#### WILL BE HANNA OR BLISS. McKinley's Second Choice for the

Treasury Portfolio.

CANTON, Dec. 3 .- The story that treasury portfolio has been offered to Cornelius N. portfolio has been offered to Cornelius N.
Bliss, of New York, is doubted here. It all
depends upon Mr. Hanne's intentions, and
he has come to no conclusion. Should be
Frost, a native of Groton, now duad,

## GOOD ROADS PEOPLE

They Are Now In Session at Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8-Senator Barnard presided at the adjourned meeting of the good roads association of the Fifth congressional district of Michigan, which was called to order this morning.

Officers were elected as follows: President, S. S. Bailey; vice presidents, H. G. Armstrong, C. W. Garffeld, D. C. Lyle and John Manchester, of Kent county; S. Sheldon, John Owens and John Jackson, of This gang is also supposed to know something about the numerous counterfeit half secretary, A. B. Richmond; executive committee, Geo. W. McBride, of Ottown; E. M. Barnard, of Kont, and W. F. Whitmeyer, of lonia.

The committee on resolutions reported as

Resolved, That this association is in favor of doing away with the labor highway tax, and that all taxes be paid in money, as we believe that less tax, in money would acand that all taxes be pain in homey, is we believe that less tax, in money would accomplish more for highway improvements than is now seemed, and that the law be so formed that persons assessed for highway tax can pay the same in labor, provided on being modified they will do the same amount of work for the same pay that the commissioner of highways pary for the work done on the highways.

Resolved, That there in created a state highway fund, which under certain regulations, may be used to contract in part, main traveled roads in the state.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a state highway commission, appointed by the senate.

Resolved, That the office of pathmaster be abolished and all money collected in townships be expended by the commissioner, and all contracts over \$25 must be approved by the township board.

Resolved, That the state considitation be changed so that the state considitation be changed so that the state considitation is considered as a state proposed to the state considitation be changed so that the state considitation is a state of the property as a state of the property of the part of the property of the part of the property of the part of t

changed so that the state can give aid un-der certain restrictions for the improve-ment of the roads of the counties, and also

that property now paying a specific tax, none of which can be used for highways, shall be made to contribute to the highway shall be made to contribute to the lagrany fund.

The entire morning was spent in the discussion of whether or not to suspend the rules and allow all present to vote on the adoption of the resolutions. Many farmers and others present, who are interested in and others present, who are interested in the movement, but who were unwilling to ioin the association yet, wanted a voice in the proceedings. Just before the noon adjournment it was voted to suspend the

#### rules and allow all to vote. The sessions HE IS 19 YEARS OLD.

will close tonight.

His Wife, Aged 18. MUSERGON, Mich., Dec. 3-Fred Edus has brought suit in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife. He states in his hill that his wife refuses to have anything to do with him, and says she never will. Edus is 19 years old. His wife's age is 18. They were married last July.

Many lives of usefulness have been out short by neglect to break up an or-linary cold. Pneumonia, broughtist and even consumption can be averted by the proport use of the Minute. on even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candles the day after election. He said twas the only thing that could calm his trou-bled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, southing and healing appli-cation for burns, scalds, cuts, brulses, etc. and eners piles like magic. It in-stantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

All parties wanting Photos for Xmas had better call for settings on or before Dec. 15th. J. N. POUNDSTONE.

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S. C. Brown, who has for the past two years run a barber shop in the Phoenix hotel, has now taken an interest in the Hotel Rentan barber shoe he extends a special invitation to his oustomers to come and see him in his now place of business.

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FIRST MAN TO TAKE ETHER

It Was Administered to Him by Dr. Mor ton In 1840. Some interesting facts regarding the first patient under other are told by Dr

refuse to go into the cabinet, Mr. Bliss who is well remumbered by many per-would doubtless by Mr. McKinley's next personal choice.

Who is well remumbered by many per-sons in Hoston. He was a son of Solo-non and Dorcas (Hopkins) Frost and was born on Der. 7, 1834. He became noted as a singer and teacher of vocal

noted as a single lim casher of vocal nusic, and was a member of the Han-del and Hayda society of Boston. Dr. Morton first tried on himself the experiment of inhaling ether, and ha Rescribing the effect it produced be said:

"Delighted with the success of this

"Delighted with the success of this experiment, I immediately amnounced the result to the persons employed in my establishment, and waited impatiently for some one upon whem I could make a fuller trial. Toward evening a man residing in Boston came in suffering great pain and wishing to have a tooth extracted. He was afraid of the operation and asked is needed. operation, and asked if he could be mes perized I told him I had something botter, and saturating my handkorohiof gave it to him to inhale. It was dark and Dr. Hayden held the lamp while I extracted a firmly rooted bicuspid tooth.

"There was not much alteration in the pulse and no relaxation of the mus-cles. He recovered in a minute, and know nothing of what had been done to him. He remained for some time talking about the experiment. This was on the 30th of September, 1840. I consid-ored it to be the first demonstration of this new fact in science. I have heard of no one who can prove an earlier dem enstration. If any one can do so, I yield to him the point of priority of time." Immediately after the operation Frost

gave a certificate corroborating the statements and signed himself as then living at 42 Prince street, Boston. Nearly 20 years afterward he died at Fitchburg, on Sept. 7, 1865.

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Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

#### Ho! For Florida.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tlekets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this rest of the sentity for flority. his part of the country for Florida. L. G. SMPH.

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LOCAL BREVITIES,

THE Ossoli club will meet tomerrow diternoon with Mrs. J. N. Reed, High

There will be a special meeting of he L. O. T. M. tomorrow afternoon at o'clock.

Millo Moore calls attention to line boot and shoe repairing in an inch card in this paper today.

Soule, the grocer, is selling four pounds best kettle rendered leaf lard for 25 cents. See all.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the West Michi-gan nurseries next Saturday.

CONTRACTOR Frank Pratt's carpenters began work on the Lancaster home across the Paw Paw river this morn-

ing.
TREASURER Woodruff of Benton ownship will commence receiving ownship taxes at C. J. Brown's grocery tore tomorrow

The Chicago Black Hussars, who camped here for a week last summer, are trying to arrange to get a prominent place in the inaugural procession of President McKinley.

THE Misses Mamie and Alberta Simon entertained a company of 45 friends at their home, corner of Pipestone and Maple streets last night. The evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served.

HERR Bros., the grocors, have a new advertisement in today's paper and wish to impress upon your mind that, they will lead in low prices on hamps, linner ware and chima. Chima ware makes acceptable Christman gifts.

THE Hext convert company will appear to Martin's Academy of Music caxt Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies Ald of the Congregational church of St. Joseph. Tinkets are on sale at the drug stores in this city and a fine entertalument is promised.

THE dead letter office at Washington is not so slow. On October 7 The NEWS multed a letter to a person whose address was this city in an unmarked envelope. The letter was advertised October 27 and this morning it was returned to the writer from the dead letter office at Washington.

The new board of trustees of the Universalist church has organized as follows: Chairman, J. B. Graves; clerk, Frank P. Graves; treasurer, Fred A. Hobbs; vice chairman, S. M. Austin. S. G. Antisdale, S. B. Van Horn and S. M. Austin. M. Austin were elected the building

ommittee.

3. If C. Hurlbur & Co. have given up the idea of starting a branch plumbing shop in Three Oaks. There will be considerable plumbing there occasioned by the new system of water works, but prices will be demonstrated as the plumbers for miles around are bidding on every job.

THE early risers were surprised this And the second of the second s

WANTED AT ONCE A GOOD MICH at Selection of the Street and Street a

SOUTH Bend Times: It looks like business down on that old narrow guage road in Berrien county which has long been two lines of rust between Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The company which is now building the line out from Benton Harbor has just invested \$30,000 in property at the Benton Harbor end of the line.

PERSONAL,

E. W. Moore is in Chicago today A. J. Dean of Eau Claire was in the city today. -Postmaster Clippinger of Hartman was in the city today.

A. Hoytt is moving into his new home on Baird street.

D-H. L. Rutter of Berrien Centre is the guest of M. S. Peck. -Mrs. R. H. Southgill of Chleage is visiting relatives on Morton Hill.

-Rev. J. H. Bicknell was down town today for the first time since his fliness —Andrew Annis of Lakeville, Ind., called on friends in the city yesterday —Joseph Tennant, a prominent Ear. Claire business man, was in the city to

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box o Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Otsego farmers have experimented this season with celery and have grown is some that is equal to the best Kalamazou product. Next year the enture will be undertaken on a large scale.

Edward E. Moore, who bet on Bryan, is now painting a ton of coat, piece by piece, in the window of a Kalamazou store.

A Wutervliet man sold a big dog to a friend, who took him to Columbia City, Ind. Twelve days afterwards the dog returned to his original owner, having made the journey alone.

South Haven is trying to inaugurat a county-seat war with Paw Paw.

Lausing supports a relic of the past in the shape of a roller skating rink. It costs \$5,500 to run the Y. M. C. A in Kalamazoo. This year the associa-tion is behind \$1,500 which the basi-ness men have undertook to raise.

Colonel Henry Cooper, the giant of Store tomorrow.

Frank B. Michael will play a beautiful baritone solo at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. F. H. Null will accompany him on the pipe organ.

Real Estate Transfers.

Laurentine Bothalomew to Clellen B. Bury, 40 acres in Benton township.

ney, 13 acros in Bainbridge township, \$11, \$161, \$17cd E. Lee to Mary Meech, proporty in Bainbridge township, \$1. John F. Hollister to John Clark, lot II, block 33, central add. Benton Harbor. \$1,400.
John Thomas to St. Josoph Valley railway company, property in Benton Harbor. \$155, 51 Standard Nickerson to St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Benton township. \$1,650.
Gharles H. Whitcomb to St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Benton Harbor. \$31,25.
Hattie H. Butchelor to Frank E. Hattie H. Butchelor to Frank E. Hattielor, lot 7, and part of lot 8, block G, Clark's add. Buchanan \$1,200.
Prancis Michael to Harrison Fewton, 50 acres in Oronoko towhship. \$2,600.
Butterworth and G. R. Lowe to State Bank of Michigan and First National Bank of Bonton Harbor, blocks 5 and 6 in Morton and Riford's add. Benton Harley, includings buildings and muchinery therein contrined. \$23,800.

"I have found that Hood's Sarsuparilla does all that is claimed for it. I have taken it as a tonic and blood purifier, and find that it is unexcelled. I believe it to be worthy of all pruise it receives." H. A. Hasen, 709 Congress Ave., W. S. Saginaw, Mich.

She was just 5 years old, but she was capable of emotions which in their intensity would strain the capacity of much larger breasts than her

"I am mad as a bull," she cried. "I am going to grow me some horns and run everybody out of the house." Her grandmother overheard the re-

mark and called the little one to her er out of the house, would you!" she

asked.

"Would you run your mamma out?" "No. She could hide to

"Your papa and Aunt Mary and Jack ... what about them?" persisted the grandmother. 'They could all hide."

"They could all hide."
"But, my dear, what use would your
hours be if we could all hide?"
"Oh," she replied with delightful
inconsistency, "but I could find you,
though."—New York Mail and Express.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin Oonway, the mountain climber and explorer of the Himalayas, The English Hlustrated Magazine says that he has the "climber's walk"—that is, a genthe roll of the holy, with no unequal steps, but awinging his legs with rhythmio precision. He is a slim man, but tough, full of energy and with Iron muscles. When slimbing the Himain to add: "I fully reincide with your views in response to the date of the same of the reincide with your views in response to the date."

replaced by the common the filmala-yas, he spent 84 days on snow and gla-cier. During that time he traversed from end to end the three longest known glaciers in the world outside the polar regions and landed on the summit of Pioneer peak, 32,000 feet high, the greatest height yet reached by man. Mail from New York to Batavia will

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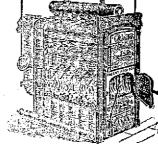
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